

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Raymond J. GORTE		
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Title	:	THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS FOR DIRECT OXIDATION OF FUEL CELLS		
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Examiner:	:	Yuan, D. W. D.		
Docket No.	:	D3928-00017		
Customer No.	:	08933		

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed September 18, 2007. Accordingly, a three (3) month extension of time to file the Response is requested extending the time for response from October 18, 2007, to January 18, 2008.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the fees, namely \$525.00, and any additional fees required, in connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully Submitted,

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